

Claim #18 Monday Marshall

Claim No. 18.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Monday Marshall, a
^(aged 40) Freedman, and Native of the Creek Nation, and a
Refugee, loyal to the United States, being duly
examined and sworn, (he understanding, and
conversing in the English language,) deposes
and says: that he is married in due form to a free
woman of Color of the Creek Nation: That whilst
he was living on his place on the Arkansas river,
near the Creek Agency, about the month of August
1863, he was forcibly taken south by his master
Ben. Marshall, and was there detained about
Seven (7) months, when he made his escape, and
returned to his former home in the Creek Nation.
And this deponent further says, that at the time
he was so forcibly taken away by his master as
aforesaid he owned and possessed in his own
right, having acquired the same by purchase and
otherwise from the results of his own labor (which
full rights of ownership had theretofore been
acquiesced in, and tacitly acknowledged, by his
said Master.) of all the property hereinafter
set forth, and which he was necessarily compell-
ed to abandon = To Say

Two (2) large Indian Horses, valued at \$75.00 \$ 150.00
(Carried forward)

Amount Brought Forward \$ 150.00.
 Nine (9) First Class Indian Horses @ \$40.00 360.00
 One (1) large Mule, valued at 225.00
 Lundry Beds. Blankets &c. valued at 30.00

Making a total value of \$ 765.00
 Seven hundred and sixty five dollars = and that
 on his return to his home, after his escape from
 the South, as aforesaid, he did search for, and
 endeavour to find and recover the above property,
 but failed to recover the same, or any part thereof,
 and has never since recovered any of the forego-
 ing property. And further this deponent says
 not. -

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
 at the Creek Agency, on this 4th
 day of November, A.D. 1869
 Monday Marshall. ^{his}
 Mark

Steele

1st Lieut. 6th Infy

Asst Supt. Ind. Affs. So. Suptcy.

The undersigned, Warrior Marshall, and
 Moorey Marshall, Freedmen, and Natives of the
 Creek Nation, loyal Refugees, being, jointly, exami-
 ned and sworn (they understanding and conversing
 in the english language,) depose and say: That
 they were formerly the Slaves of Ben Marshall, a
 Rebel; that they are not related to the above named
 Monday Marshall, and have no personal or pecuniary
 interest in his claim. That they have heard the above

affidavit carefully read to them, and that the same
is correct and true in every particular: That, to
their own knowledge the said Monday Marshall
did, at the time stated in his deposition, own and
possess all the property therein designated, and
that he was necessarily compelled to abandon, and
did lose the same in the manner therein set forth.

And further these deponents do not say.-

Subscribed and sworn to, before me
at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4th
day of November, A.D. 1869.

Warrior Marshall,

Moorey Marshall,

his
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mark
his
X
mark

J. P. O'Connell

St. Louis, Oct. 19, 1869.

Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs. Son Suptcy.

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Amount Brought Forward

\$ 150.00

Awards:

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, - ruled as follows: -

Horses - Indian, large -	\$ 15.00 Each.
Horses - Indian, first class -	15.00 "
Mules -	100.00 "
Sundry Beds, Blankets, &c. -	Half claimed.

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Monday Marshall - Two hundred and eighty dollars.

\$280.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. J. Haynes

Brevet Major General U. S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency.

F. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army,
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